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In response to the Notice of Informal Application dated May 16, 2001 ("Notice"),

Applicant encloses the following items:

1. A copy of the executed declaration signed by the inventors, identifying their respective residences as filed on December 8, 2000;
2. A copy of the Notice of Informal Application dated May 16, 2001 retrieved from the USPTO public PAIR website.

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The undersigned never received or was made aware of the above referenced Notice. A copy of the Notice was retrieved from the USPTO public PAIR website. This Notice did not indicate a period for response. A copy of the executed declaration originally filed with the application on December 8, 2000 is enclosed. This declaration clearly indicates the city and state of residence for each inventor. Applicant believes that no extensions of time are required at this time. If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Any fees required for further extensions of time and any fees for the net addition of claims are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 503310.

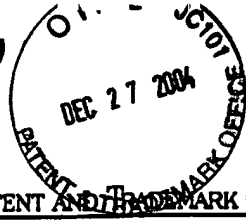
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: Designed Cellular Coal, the application of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me which is material to the examination of this application as defined in §1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application listed below and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112. I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me which is material to the examination of this application as defined in §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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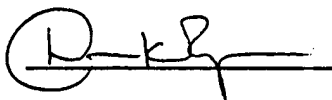
As a named inventor, I hereby appoint Auzville Jackson, Jr., Reg. No. 17,306, as my attorney to prosecute this application, and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and to act on my behalf before the competent International Authorities in connection with any and all international applications filed by me and of which I am the sole applicant and to receive payments on my behalf.

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